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FOR CUBA.

Two Resolutions Introduced in Congress.

JOE BLACKBURN PLEASED.

But Republicans are Not With Governor Bradley's Position.

THEY WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The air is full of talk of Cuba, and it will be a hard matter to hold congress in check. It will declare for Cuban independence if this keeps up.

Senator Cameron yesterday introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives that the independence of the republic of Cuba be, and the same is, hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Resolved, That the United States shall use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba."

Mr. Mills followed the Cameron resolution at once with the following resolution:

"Joint resolution directing the president of the United States to take possession of the island of Cuba and hold it until its inhabitants can institute such government as they may wish, and organize and arm such forces as may be necessary to protect them against invasion.

"Resolved, etc. That the President of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent af the governed, and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion."

The Mills resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations committee.

BLACKBURN PLEASED.

But Republicans Not Pleased With Bradley's Position.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Blackburn is greatly pleased over the position of Governor Bradley in calling an extra session. He confidently believes that he will be elected by the next legislature, if no extra session is held.

Congressman Evans and other Republican members from Kentucky are very anxious for an extra session and are kicking at the governor's delay.

A Big Damage Suit.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 10.—A sensational damage suit for $100,000 has been filed against Major Doxey, of this city, by Miss Mattie Feland, alleging seduction and abortion. Major Doxey is a millionaire.

Fields and Atkins on Trial.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The celebrated case of Fields and Adkins for the murder of Judge Combs in Perry county is on trial here. This is their second trial, having been sentenced to life imprisonment on the first.

WANTS $2,000.

Suit for Damages Against the People's Line.

Mrs. Nancey Bailey Claims She Was Injured On a Car.

Mrs. Nancey Bailey, of Rowlandtown, today filed suit against the People's Street Railway Company for $2000 damages, for alleged injuries received sometime since near Third and Court streets.

According to the petition the plaintiff was inside the car waiting for it to start up when another car came up in the rear, collided with it, and threw her upon her feet, inflicting injuries from which she says she has suffered ever since. She asks for $2000 damages.

VIGILANTS

Make Things Lively Down in Marshall County.

Arrest Several Suspected Negroes and Give Them Ten Day in Which to Leave.

A posse of men all of Marshall county, went to Burkholder's mill, on Clark's River, about seven miles from Paducah, night before last, and captured John Thomas, colored, suspected of being the assailant of Miss Lee Hampton, at 'Squire Johnson's home near Sharp a few nights since. He was made to give an account of himself, and to do it quick. He furnished a resume of his actions for the past week, and this being satisfactory he was released and given ten days to leave the county or suffer death as a penalty.

Fifteen men then rode to the home of Frank Taylor, colored, at Sharp, and the only other colored man of the neighborhood, and gave them ten days also in which to leave the neighborhood on pain of death. The vigilantes wore masks and meant business. It is said that the colored people have gone, and that there is great excitement in that section of the country.

The posse was at last accounts after a colored man who crossed the Tennessee river in the vicinity of the attempted robbery or rape, which ever the residents choose to believe it was. Some believe that Miss Hampton's assailant meant robbery, but the people of that locality have long nurtured a strong antipothy to the colored race, and may be using the occurrence as a pretext to get rid of what few colored people there are in the vicinity.

MAIL CAR BURNED.

Southern Mail Out of Paducah Probably Lost.

Big Fire at Trimble, Tenn., This Morning at 4 O'clock.

A disastrous blaze that may entail, so far as now can be learned, the loss of thousands of dollars, as well as an incomprehensible amount of correspendence, occurred this morning about 4 o'clock.

When the "cannon ball," No. 103, from Louisville to Memphis, which passed through Paducah over the I. C. at 2 o'clock this morning reached Trimble, Tenn., it was discovered to be on fire. How it caught could not be learned, or at least was not reported to the dispatcher's office here, but the flames completely enveloped the coach and at Newbern it was set off and there burned down to the journals.

Mail Agent Sam Harris escaped without injury, and managed to throw off a portion of the mail, but the greater part of it was reduced to ashes. The loss to the government cannot be estimated. In the mail car was all the southern mail from Paducah—all that had been posted from noon yesterday until midnight—and how much of this was burned cannot at present be told. Clerk Fred Ashton, of the local office, says that there was quite a great deal of mail out of Paducah on the train, and in addition there was mail from all points between Louisville and Fulton. There was nothing left of the car but the wheels and springs. An effort was made to reach a place where water could be procured, but to no avail.

The fire probably caught from a flue. The number of the car was No. 7.

PARALYSIS.

Weather Observer Pell Stricken This Morning.

Is Now Better, However—Mr. R. C. White Dangerously Ill.

Weather observer Chas. Pell was stricken with something like paralysis this morning about 8 o'clock down near the wharf boat. He was driving a nail when his hand became numb, and he found he could not hold it. Soon his left side became paralysed and he fell, his condition being discovered by several near by. He was taken to the boat store, but nothing could there be done for him. Mr. Dave Woods then carried him to Lang's, where restoratives were applied. Mr. Pell is quite an old man, but soon recovered and went home. His affection was only temporary.

Mr. R. C. White, of Eighth and Clay, the well known broker, is dangerously ill of paralysis. He was stricken several months ago, and has never recovered, his condition having grown rapidly worse during the past few days, but is not so bad as reported.

YOUTHFUL THIEF.

Frank Hall Arrested by Chief Hall.

Confesses to Stealing a Diamond and Other Things.

Frank Hall, a colored boy about 12 years of age, who resides at the extreme west end of Madison street, was arrested by Chief Hall last night on a charge of grand larceny, and held over by Judge Sanders this morning.

About three weeks ago a fine diamond ring and an amethyst ring and a pair of $7 shoes were stolen from the residence of Mrs. E. W. Vaughan on North Seventh street, where the boy was employed. The matter was reported to the police, and Chief Hall began investigating the case.

A night or two ago a small amount of money was stolen from the pockets of Messrs. Ed. Rivers and Ed. Vaughan. Among the change was a nickle battered up and suspicion rested on the boy, who was arrested on the Court street by the chief. The nickle was found in his pocket, and when he realized he was detected confessed. The rings, which belonged to Miss Mildred Vaughan, were found in the possession of a sister of the boy at his home on Madison street.

This morning he confessed and was held over to the grand jury. Judge Sanders stated, however, that it was doubtful whether the boy could be indicted, on account of his youthfulness.

FIVE YEARS EACH.

Heavy Sentences Get Smith and Abbott.

THEY STOLE SAW LOGS.

Two Rape Fiends Indicted—Chas. Johnson on Three Counts for Cow Stealing.

COURT TAKES UP OTHER CASES.

Ed Smith and Thomas Abbott, the two young men placed on trial in the circuit court yesterday on a charge of stealing $57 worth of logs and a $15 skiff from Clements Bros., of Mechanicsburg, were today sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. Neither exhibited a shadow of emotion when the verdict was read, which seemed to surprise the spectators, owing to the respectable appearance of the young men.

Yesterday afternoon when the Commonwealth insisted on introducing evidence the defendants withdrew their plea of guilty, and decided to contest the case. The sentence is a severe one, but the guilt of the accused was clear.

They were arrested by Marshal Gus Crouch, of Metropolis, the day after the theft. One attempted to escape through the city, and the other by crossing the river in a skiff.

The grand jury returned five indictments.

Three were against Chas. Johnson, colored, charged with cow stealing.

Frank Jones, colored, was indicted, for committing rape upon his sister-in-law, Alice Mitchell.

George Weakley, a colored hack driver, was indicted on a charge of outraging a woman of Brooklyn near the incline, on this side of the river.

This afternoon the court took up the case of Harrison Maxwell, charged with maliciously cutting Martin Davis.

A BEAUTIFUL OPENING.

Noah's Ark Makes an Attractive Display.

Music Enlivens the Occasion and Big Crowds Throng Their Store.

One of the most beautiful openings that Paducah has witnessed for many a day was the holiday opening yesterday afternoon and evening at Noah's Ark. Holiday novelties in endless profusion filled the spacious shelves and counters. It hardly seems possible that such a variety and number of articles, beautiful and low priced, can be gotten together in a room of that size. The opera house orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

The crowds on the pavement were as large almost as those that filled the store. One window was decorated with a beautiful doll scene while in the other two little darkies blew great big glistening soap bubbles.

Mr. Lane, the manager of Noah's Ark, and his assistant, Mr. Alcombrack, deserve great credit for the success of the opening. Much of the beauty of the display was due to the excellent taste of their corps of efficient lady clerks.

The success of Noah's Ark in this city has been phenomenal. Manager Lane accounts for his success by his liberal and judicious advertising. He is a thorough believer in the value of printer's ink. His opening yesterday had been advertised in all the papers of the city and the large crowds that enjoyed the beauties of the occasion prove the manager's wisdom.

Hurrah for Noah's Ark and Santa Claus.

LEMLEY TESTIFIES

He Did Not Deny Killing Ben Ladd.

The Notorious Murder Case to Be Finished Today.

The murder case against John Lemley and others at Metropolis for killing Ben Ladd, is progressing rather slowly, but likely will be finished today.

The women in the case all swore that Lemley did the killing despite the reports that he denied it before the grand jury. Lemley himself was put on the witness stand late yesterday afternoon, and it is understood acknowledged to committing the deed, but claimed it was to save the life of the Lasley woman. The case will be given to the jury today.

IN JACKSON.

Higley, the Baking Powder Man, Supposed to Be There.

It appears that W. G. Higley, or the man who was implicated in the baking powder scheme here last week, is under an assumed name at Jackson, Tenn., and the name he gave here may have been fictitious also.

Yesterday Mr. I. Young, manufacturer of the "Royal Gem" baking powder received a letter from "W. A. Eckwell," dated at Jackson, asking for lowest rate on 200 pounds of the baking powder. He stated that he desired that much, and if the figure was satisfactory, he could use much more, and would advertise it in every state in the Union.

Mr. Young chanced to have a tag upon which Higley had written an address, and by comparing the two perceived at once that the letter and address were written by one and the same man. He of course paid no attention to the communication, not desiring to become involved in any "fake."

HEAD FIRST.

Mr. George McGehee, of the County, Seriously Hurt.

His Wagon Collided With a Transfer—Unconscious for Several Hours.

George McGehee, of near Maxon's Mill, was the victim of a serious accident at 5 o'clock last evening. He came to the city to deliver some hogs and started home late in the afternoon.

Near Sixth and Jefferson he turned to get something in the rear of the wagon, and while his face was turned the wagon, which was a small spring vehicle, collided with one of Livingston's big transfer wagons. McGehee was thrown out and struck on his head and shoulders, being rendered unconscious by the severe shock.

Dr. T. E. White was summoned and found him in an unconscious condition. He was given restoratives, but could give no account of himself, had forgotten his name and where he lived. He was provided with pillows by neighbors and remained in that condition for some time on the sidewalk, near the scene of the accident.

Sheriff Holland finally passed and recognized the man, informing the doctor that his brother, Mr. W. B. McGehee resided at 1214 Trimble street. He was carried there in the doctor's buggy, and remained in a semi-conscious state until about 10 o'clock. He is reported as somewhat better today.

WHAT AN EATER!

Something of What Andy Surratt Can Hold.

His Daily Diet is Enough for Four Average Men.

Lockup Keeper Kellar has perhaps the most ravenous eater in the state for a regular boarder. He is Andy Surratt, a muscular vagabond who has been sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang twice for his dissolute habits.

His stomach must have the capacity of a county graveyard and in its cavernous depths he sank the following for breakfast a morning or two since, and in fact does it every day: Twenty-four biscuits, seven huge pieces of beef, four pots of coffee, and a pint of molasses. For dinner he usually consumes a pan of cornbread, three pans of beans, and anything else he finds handy. Some day he will eat the ball and chain he wears and go free.

HUNTING PARTIES.

Dr. Lang Goes Hunting With Some Cincinnati Gentlemen.

Some of the Goldenrod Crew Will Hunt Up the Tennesse River.

Dr. Jim Lang, of the city, left today for Ballard county, accompanied by Capt. J. P. Carpenter and Lieut. Donaldson, of Cincinnati, the well known government boat officers, for a hunt. Dr. Lang will return tonight, but the others will remain several days and be joined by friends later.

Mr. H. C. Dennis and wife left this morning on the light house tender Goldenrod for Tennessee river, as guests of Capt. Vandequift and Lieut. Com. Richards. They will be absent about a week and the gentlemen will enjoy a hunt while absent.

Testimonial No. 26.

What Henry Boyd says about Roncado Tonic: "For over one year I have been sick with malarial fevers, flux and kidney trouble, so bad that I could not go to work, but now after using one bottle of Roncado Tonic I am almost a well man and cannot say enough for Roncado Tonic, and wish all my colored friends would try one bottle. I know it will help them.

"[Signed] HENRY BOYD."

Do as the gentleman says, reader; try it. A $1 bottle for 25 cents. Office, 110 South Third street. 1

Latest By Telegraph.

General Thomas, a prominent merchant, of Denver, Col., died today of nose bleeding.

Scarefaced Charley, a noted Indian died today at Senra, Mo.

Cliff Garnett killed two negroes today at a hog scalding near Clarksville, Tenn.

"CABLEGRAM."

Yesterday Afternoon the First Message Was Received From Illinois.

OPERATOR HOOVER TOOK IT.

The New Cable Works Like a Charm—Railroad Wires Being Strung.

THE POSTAL MAY HAVE A CABLE.

Kentucky and Illinois are now constantly connected by an electrical current at Paducah. Yesterday afternoon at the Western Union Office operator Hoover received at 2:10 o'clock the first message over the new submarine cable laid a few days ago beneath the Ohio. It came from Metropolis, and the cable was found to work admirably. It is now regularly used, and wires are being strung to the Broadway dispatcher's office, where hereafter all trains over the St. Louis division will be reported. Heretofore nothing could be learned of the trains on this division until they arrived here.

Supt. B. S. Trice, of the Postal Telegraph company, was in the city this morning, and stated to a SUN reporter that the Postal Telegraph company was considering the advisability of laying a cable across the Ohio to Brooklyn, in order to better compete with the Western Union.

"As yet," he stated, "the matter has not been definitely settled, but will be in a short time. There has been considerable talk of it, and the company may conclude to do it."

At first it was supposed that the Postal would have wires in the Western Union cable, but this proved to be incorrect. It is eminently probable that sooner or later the Postal will find it necessary to put in a submarine cable, or else suffer from the superior facilities of its competitor.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—December wheat opened at 74⅝, its highest point was 75, closed at 74⅞.

May wheat opened at 79½ to 79⅝; its highest point was 79⅞ and closed at 79⅝.

May corn opened at 26 and closed at 25¾-⅞.

May oats opened at 20⅞ and closed at 20¼-⅜.

January pork opened at $7.60 b, and closed at $7.70.

January lard opened at $3.87 and closed at $3.90.

January ribs opened at $3.87 and closed at $3.92.

Clearances in wheat and flour today 309,000 bushels.

Jan. cotton opened at $7.26 and closed at $7.08.

March opened at $7.44 and closed at $7.24-5.

There will be a candy pulling and oyster supper at the Second Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 11th. Candy, 10 cents; oysters, 25c. Oysters will be served at any time after 5 o'clock.

An Enjoyable Party.

A reception was given last evening at 613 North Seventh street in honor of Miss Sylvia Downs, who celebrated her 16th birthday. There was a large crowd in attendance.

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The kind of clothing some houses sell "can't hold a candle" to the kind sold by the *Oak Hall.* There are three STRONG POINTS about our clothes: The make, the fit, and the exclusiveness of their style. The fall and winter suits and overcoats which we are now selling are worn by the BEST DRESSED men and boys in Paducah, and they have gained a complete victory over all other makes for style and lowness of price.

Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed Underwear—Fan, Brown and Blue, **50c.** Shirts have double ribbed bottoms and pearl buttons. Your choice for 50c a garment.

Men's fleece-lined underwear, heavy weight, **$1.50** non-irritating, comfortable to wear. Price per suit $1.50.

Men's Suits $7.50 Single breasted, square cut sack, heavy weights in plaids and checks, leatherine lined, and silk sewed. Guaranteed all wool and fast colors. 20 styles at $7.50 a suit.

Over-coats $8.40 Blue and black kersey overcoats, cut stylish, made with velvet collars, Italian lined and piped, silk sleeve lined. Your choice and fit for $8.40.

Men's Alpine Hats—grays, browns and black. They have wide **$1.00** silk bands and leather sweat bands. Yours now at choice for $1.00.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

It is now positively announced that an extra session of Kentucky's legislature will be called on —— —.

The report of Maceo's death of yesterday leads to the legitimate conclusion that Maceo has won a great Cuban victory.

There have been no new tips for McKinley's cabinet within the last twenty-four hours. This is an unpardonable omission.

The silver Republican senators will flock by themselves; but the world will move just the same. Such grand stand plays as that, are the only thing the silverites can now do.

The trusts seem to be having a hard time. The Wire Nail Trust and the Bessemer Steel Trust have recently gone to pieces and the indications are that the Window Glass Trust will follow suit.

President Cleveland's message effectually settles one point. There will be no tariff legislation this session. He makes it very clear that he has not changed his position on the tariff question and the inference is obvious that the Dingley bill would be vetoed should it pass congress.

The fraud which is now generally believed was perpetrated in declaring Sharkey the winner in the recent pugilistic encounter at San Francisco will have the effect of further disgusting people with prize fighting. The whole scheme is, always a money making affair and now that the referee's decisions are likely to be influenced by fraud public interest will turn to something else. One secret of the popularity of football is the obvious fact that the game is a genuine contest and is perfectly fair throughout.

The action of President Cleveland in sending to congress Secretary of State Olney's report on the Cuban affairs shows that he considers the situation very grave and that he desires congress and the country to be well informed. It is very evident that the president regards the prospects of a rupture with Spain as among the probabilities of the near future. With that idea in his mind he has carefully avoided any inflammatory utterances in his annual message. The disappointment that the country felt at Mr. Cleveland's well guarded statements will in the end give way to admiration for his moderation and caution. All the time that this government can gain without prejudicing the success of the Cuban rebellion will make our interference all the more effective if a clash should come. The people of this country desire to see Cuba free and that desire will undoubtedly be voiced by a joint resolution at this session of congress.

A CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

While the city council is considering ways and means whereby the city of Paducah may be improved in administrative and sanitary affairs, it should not be forgotten that the appearance of the city is also of great importance. The vacant block on the river between Broadway and Court streets still looms up in all its unloveliness.

The first thing that greets the stranger who arrives by river is a huge bill board adorned with inartistic posters representing the stage villain in the act of abducting the innocent maid whose troth is plighted to his hated rival, or gaudy pictures of gay and festive actresses in abbreviated warm weather garments. Not far away are various and sundry remnants of engines and machinery valuable only for services rendered in the past. Weeds, rocks and groups of crap shooting negroes also abound in more or less profusion.

The block is picturesque in its reckless abandon.

The block in its present dilapidated condition is an eyesore. It could easily and without much cost be made a thing of beauty. An ornate park, levelled off and seeded down and adorned with foliage plants or beds of flowers would add wonderfully to the appearance of the river front. The grade to the water's edge is well made and a credit to the city; why not transform that vacant lot into a miniature park that will be a source of pride to our people and an object of admiration by strangers.

There is no doubt at all but that suitable arrangements can easily be made with the railroad company owning the land. The matter is one that the council can well afford to consider.

AN OUTRAGEOUS PARDON.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, commuted the life sentence of Henry Schwartz who, together with Newton Watt, was convicted in 1886 of murdering an express messenger on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad and plundering the car. Schwartz will be a free man next spring. The murder was one of the foulest ever committed in the state of Illinois. Schwartz has already served ten years of his life sentence. Gov. Altgeld assigns as a reason for his action that the man was in danger of going insane, and also that his health is most rapidly failing.

The object of giving a man a life sentence is to confine him in prison during the remainder of his life, and that when death comes it shall find him in his cell and clad in stripes. If death soon releases the convict it is but a mercy to him. But the idea of many governors is just the reverse. The first thought, when a convict becomes dangerously ill, is to give him a pardon, that he may die outside of the prison walls, while the very object of his sentence was that he should die in his prison cell. There is nothing strange in the death of a convict. A criminal is punished not for the effect upon him, but because of the restraining influence it may have on other possible criminals. A life sentence finally prohibits one criminal from ever harming his fellow man again; but, it does more, it is a daily object lesson to the vicious members of society and acts as a protection to property and human life.

This pardon of Schwartz is a companion act to the pardoning of the Haymarket anarchists, and is another bid for popular execration by the anarchist governor of Illinois.

No Cause For Alarm.

From the Globe-Democrat.

The refusal of the silverite Senators who bolted McKinley to take part in the Republican caucus will not disturb their party. McKinley was elected against their opposition, and and probably Republican legislation will be had in McKinley's term in spite of their hostility. No bids for the support of the mining camp Senators will be made by the Republicans. The party is stronger today because of their enmity than it ever was because of their friendship. In 1896, for the first time since the silver question came up in portentous shape, the Republican party has been in shape to take an honest, courageous and consistent stand on the money issue. The party took that sort of a stand in the canvass, and will maintain it henceforth in the face of threats and blandishments from any source.

Election Frauds.

Nashville, (Tenn.) Banner.

The truth is that the violation of the election laws and the fraudulent election practices which are carried on so notoriously in some of the counties are matters which should concern Democrats quite as much as the citizens whose votes are wrongfully manipulated. Every election fraud, no matter by whom committed is a blow at the rights of citizenship, and is a sin against organized society. It is one species of lawlessness which strikes at the foundation of good order. The outrageous frauds perpetrated in Fayette county are as much an offense against the Democrats of the state as against the Republicans, and unless sensible and law-loving Democrats manifest a willingness to rebuke such outrages, our state will suffer incalculable injury.

The Smallest Bicycle.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

The smallest known bicycle in the world, or, rather, the smallest pair of bicycles, are owned by Count Magri, of Rome, who gained fame, and, incidentally, a fortune, by marrying the widow of Tom Thumb. The Count is exactly thirty inches in height, and his spouse is two inches shorter. For some time they have been familiar to Roman citizens, riding in a tiny carriage drawn by two diminutive Shetland ponies. The turnout was a gift from Queen Victoria. The Count and his wife got the bicycle craze, and gave an order for two machines to a Boston firm of manufacturers. The weight of the wheels is ten pounds each, and the diameter of the front and rear wheel is ten inches. The machines cost $250 apiece, and are built for rough work. It is no unusual thing for the Count to wheel fifteen or twenty miles, which is equal to fifty miles by a man of ordinary stature.

A Tax on Beer.

Kansas City (Mo.) Times, (Dem).

If the Republicans are sincere in their desire to increase the revenues of the government, they will accept the proposal to raise the tax on beer. The present tax of 92½ cents a barrel yields over $30,000,000. To increase it, as suggested, to $2 a barrel would yield about as much more. The present tax is less than one-fourth of a cent a glass. It is absurd to suppose that doubling it would result in raising the price of a glass of beer to the consumer. Custom fixes that at 5 cents, and there it would remain. The beer tax might not fall on the consumers. Even if it did, only the exact amount of the tax would be paid by the consumers, and it would probably not injure them. Not all the people are consumers of beer, but everybody wears clothing. Is it, then, more just to levy a tax on beer or clothing? And if the tax on beer would reduce the size of beer glasses one-twentieth, is that not preferable to raising the price of clothing 20 per cent?

PAYING BETS.

Humler & Nolan Declare That McKinley Gets the State.

From the Louisville Post.

Humler & Nolan, who held more election money than any other stakeholders in the city, yesterday paid out $5,000 which had been wagered on the respective chances of Bryan and McKinley. The money was paid to those who believed in the election of the Ohio Napoleon.

It has been claimed that because Bryan gained one elector in Kentucky it could not be considered that McKinley had carried the state. This led to the money being held for more than a month after the election. The stakeholders have finally decided that the majority of electors uphold the claim that McKinley carried the state. The $5,000 represented a great many bets.

New Use for X Rays.

Scientific American, New York.

Analysis of food is enlisting the services of Roentgen rays for the discovery of adulteration. In pictures so obtained of powdered materials thinly scattered on a sheet of glass, the presence of any of the mineral adulterants commonly used is plainly visible, on account of the rays not being able to penetrate them.

Massachusetts' Vote.

Globe Democrat.

The vote of Massachusetts for McKinley was 278,975 and that for Harrison in 1892 was 202,814. Bryan's vote was 106,206, against 176,813 for Cleveland in 1892. Add the Republican gain of 76,000 to the Democratic loss of 70,000 and the value of free silver as a political principle is accurately gauged.

THE BOLTING SENATORS.

Their Action May Embarrass the Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The refusal of the six Republican silver senators to go into the Republican senatorial caucus today is a serious thing to the Republican party as an organization, not only in the present session of congress, but in the Fifty-fifth congress. These six senators—Cannon, Dubois, Mantle, Pettigrew, Squire and Teller—it will be remembered, bolted the St. Louis platform and ticket and supported the Chicago nominees. From their action today it is surmised that they propose to remain out of the Republican party and refuse to support those Republican measures that will come before the Senate. If this should prove true the Republicans would be utterly powerless to enact any partisan legislation this year or next. Even should the Republicans elect a Senator from Kentucky and North Carolina they will only have forty-four votes in the next Senate, if the bolting Senators stand out against them, as it requires fifty-five votes with the Vice-President to control the Senate. Not only will a tariff or revenue bill fail of passage, but the Senate itself can not be reorganized on Republican lines without the votes of the men who absented themselves from the caucus today.

A BIG CROWD

Will Go to Metropolis With the Columbian Club.

The Columbian Dramatic Club will go down to Metropolis tomorrow to give a performance of two bills, for the benefit of the Catholic church here. The plays will be. "Among the Breakers," and "Lend Me Five Shillings."

In addition to the regular cast of twelve, about twenty-five or thirty others will go down. Misses Maude and Gertrude Brent, of Columbus, O., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, will be in the party, and the former who is a talented vocalist will render several solos. The other young lady is a fine vocalist.

The Columbian Club goes down with every prospect of a successful performance, and will meet a hearty reception.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others are doing well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down who is the hero in the sight of God and man. It is an easy matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor or when one is moving with the current, but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces or to work successfully against the current.—Ex.

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A SIZZLING SPOT.

Yuma Is the Most Torrid Town in the United States.

Temperature Exceeding One Hundred Degrees for Days at a Time—Deserts That Make It Unnecessary to Guard Desperate Convicts.

Eastern people who prate about heated terms and flee to the mountains or seashore upon the approach of a brief period when the temperature is among the 90's should consider the case of a town where the temperature from about the middle of June to early October ranges all the way from 90 to 120 degrees in the shade, and occasionally goes to 123 degrees for a few hours, suggests a Yuma (Ariz.) correspondent. What would they think of a temperature for a full month of not less than 97, or two weeks at a time when the temperature has varied from 108 to 115, and of a week when the thermometer has stood at over 112 in the shade?

This is what the residents of this quaint old town of Yuma experience regularly each summer. So far this season Yuma has had two spells of weather when the mercury climbed up to 117 in the shade every morning for a few successive days, and descended to 96 to 100 at night. From June 10 to June 14 the daily temperature here ranged from 107 to 114. From June 18 to June 21 inclusive, the temperature on each afternoon would go as high as 117 in the shade.

All conditions seem to unite to make Yuma the hot summer spot it is. It is located in a kind of basin on the edge of the lazy, muddy Colorado river, which meanders through desert sands and adobe soil down to the gulf of California. Away to the west, across the river and to the south stretches the Colorado desert, several thousand square miles in area. It is so merciless, ghostly and fierce a desert waste that few dare cross it by wagon or on foot in the summer months, and in winter or early spring travelers are careful to be accompanied by a companion or two and supplied with an abundance of drinking water and food.

Every summer venturesome miners lose their lives in trying to cross the desert by being overtaken by a sandstorm or weakened unto death by the dreadful heat. To the north there are vast plains and uplands of barren, sunbaken adobe soil, and a peculiar formation of lava and soft granite, the remains of numerous extinct volcanoes. This area absorbs the sun's heat by day and distributes it by night. To the east are millions of acres that are the next thing to absolute desert, where nothing grows except by irrigation, and then only scantily; where no one lives who can exist elsewhere. For over 100 miles about Yuma not a tree grows naturally, and none of the forest trees that the people of New England or the middle states know can be grown even artificially.

There is not a thing in nature anywhere in the region to add a degree of coolness to the atmosphere. There are no balmy breezes from anywhere, no sea or lake air to come once in awhile as a relief after hours of a steady downpouring of solar heat; not a mountain or brook, a canyon or dell, a grove or beach throughout the whole country to which one may resort for so much as a moment of coolness. One may gaze in any direction from the highest place in Yuma, and the only color in nature to be seen is a dull, reddish brown under a blazing sky. Even the sluggish river takes on the hue of the surrounding territory.

When a wind comes up from off the desert the air is almost shriveling, and even the natives of Yuma go into their adobe houses and shut the doors to avoid the air that comes like that from a furnace from a foundry. The glare of the sunshine has a serious effect on the eyes of the people. Green goggles and smoked glasses are commonly worn here by eastern people. There are many cases of blindness among United States soldiers who have been stationed at forts in this region. The fierce sunshine causes inflammation of the eyes. Every [illegible] as possible in the evening or early morning before the sun has got in its best efforts, and there is little or no necessary movement about town at midday.

Railroad brakemen wear leather mittens so they can handle coupling pins and links. The china and glassware in the homes and at the hotel are as warm as if they had just come out of very warm water, and window panes are unbearably hot. When one puts his hands on a wall in a house on a hot day it feels like the walls that surround a baker's oven. All horses and cows here are kept under roofs or sheds at midday when the mercury is ranging high.—N. Y. Sun.

Death on the Lively Flea.

As a protection against the fleas that even well-bred cats and dogs sometimes introduce into our houses an entomologist advises the owners of such pets to provide a rug for them to sleep on and to give the rug a frequent brushing and shaking, afterward brushing up and burning the dust. As even with this care some eggs will probably remain on the infested animal, it is well to occasionally rub into the hair of the cat or dog a quantity of pyrethrum powder. This will stupefy the fleas and cause them to fall off. They should then be swept up and burned. Houses sometimes become infested with fleas, even when no pet animals are kept, through visitors carrying them home from the houses of friends who have cats and dogs. The conditions most likely to cause an outbreak of these pests are dampness and lack of proper sweeping. These conditions are most likely to occur in unoccupied houses. The remedy is a free sprinkling of the pyrethrum powder in the infested places, and if that fails a spraying of carpets and floors with benzine with no fire or lights about for six or seven hours.—Chicago Chronicle.

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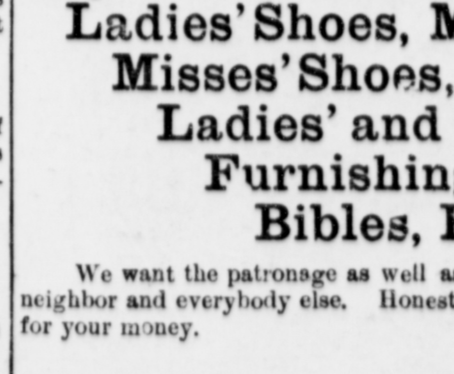

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Ar. Paris	9 38 a.m.	6 50 p.m
Hollow Rock Junct.	10.88 a m	7.42 p m
Lexington	11.55 a m	9.00 p m
Lv. Lexington	11.55 a.m	5 45 a m
Ar. Jackson	12 55 a m	6.47 a m
Ar. Memphis	4.35 p.m	10 00 a m
Nashville	1 59 p.m	....
Chattanooga	9 40 p m	....

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Chattanooga	....	5 00 am
Nashville	....	2 00 pm
Memphis	11 10 a.m	5 15 pm
Jackson	2 42 p.m	8 42 pm
Ar. Lexington	3 45 p.m	9 45 pm
Lv. Lexington	3 45 p m	5 40 am
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Ar Paducah	2 45 pm	1 00 am	7 50 am
Lv Paducah	2 55 pm	1 10 am	8 00 am
Ar Princeton	4 40 pm	2 31 am	9 37 am
Nortonville	5 39 pm	3 22 am	10 50 am
Lv Central City	6 50 pm	4 05 am	12 20 am
Ar Louisville	11 10 pm	7 55 am	5 15 pm
Cincinnati	6 40 am	11 55 am	....

SOUTH BOUND—	No 201	No 203	No 221
Lv Cincinnati	11 20 pm	2 30 pm	....
Louisville	3 30 am	6 55 pm	8 05 am
Lv Central City	8 15 am	10 45 pm	1 30 pm
Nortonville	9 12 am	11 23 pm	2 35 pm
Ar Paducah	12 10 pm	1 45 am	6 04 pm
Lv Paducah	12 20 pm	1 52 am	6 15 pm
Ar Fulton	2 05 pm	3 10 am	3 00 pm
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" Parker City	2:10 p m.	10:05 p m
" Marion	2:41 p m,	11:04 a m
" Carbondale	3:25 p m,	......
" Pinckneyville	4 50 p m,	1:50 a m
" St. Louis	7:16 p m,	7:16 a m

SOUTH BOUND.	301	303
Leave St. Louis	7:36 a m,	8:00 p m
" Pinckneyville	10:07 a m,	11:00 p m
" Carbondale	11:30 a m,	....
" Marion	12:15 p m,	1:45 a m
" Parker City	12:48 p m,	2:40 a m
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A preacher and a traveling man sat smoking their Havanas in the Palmer House lobby a few nights ago.

"I'll tell you what's hurt the morals of this country more than anything else," remarked the preacher. "It's the newspapers."

The traveling man nodded his head in acquiescence, and phlegmatically remarked between puffs, "Yes, they're pretty tough."

"Chuck full of crime, prize fights, horse racing and foot ball," sighed the man of God, who had his pockets packed with them then.

"There was the Pearl Bryan murder. Poor, innocent country girl, lured away from home," bewailed the preacher, "ruined and murdered."

"Yes, and her head cut off to boot," interjected the drummer. "I read the whole thing when it was published."

"Yes, so did I," said the minister, "and it was dreadful. Details most revolting. Don't think I ever read anything so awful!"

"Same here," asserted the drummer. "I saw bloody heads for a week."

Then there was the Holmes case. That wasn't fit for a man to read. How many people did he kill!"

"Twenty-eight was the last," not counting those who have since died from his evil eye. Pretty bad, pretty bad, that people are allowed to read such things."

"Prize fighting is as bad as a murder," ventured the preacher, for a change.

"Just as bad."

"If I had my way I'd make prize fighting legal, only I'd require the 'pugs' to fight with their bare knuckles. Then there'd be less of it."

"John L. Sullivan used to fight that way when I first took the road."

"John L can lick any of them today if he'd stay sober. He's getting old now—can't scrap like he used to. I read the other day where he'd gone into the saloon business."

"Yes, John L.'s losing his muscle. Still he can lick Fitz, Sharkey or Corbett one at a time, and if you'd put them in a room they would be like meat to a hungry lion when the pounder finished them."

"Yes, and that last fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey was very demoralizing. All the papers had columns and columns about it and fully pictured. The people oughtn't to read 'em."

"What do you think of that fight, anyhow?"

"Oh, rather a fake. Now in the second Sharkey got in some good punches, but Fitz was too spry for him, and made him fluke every time."

"I guess the eighth round must have been very exciting."

"Yes, 'spect it was. That was a bad foul. I don't know whether Fitz intended that punch as an upper cut or not, as authorities seem to disagree. Some say it was legitimate, but the referee seems to be a pretty good sort of a fellow, and probably knew what he was doing. I used to read years ago when he acted as referee in prize fights."

"Prize fighting's on the wane, I believe."

"Qes, I guess it is. The people don't seem to take the interest they used to take when I was younger. They ought to keep the accounts out of the newspapers, though. They are bad reading."

The drummer and preacher then separated, fully satisfied that newspapers corrupt everybody's morals—but their own. And there are others.

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Young Alf Shelby, son of Mort Shelby, the well known resident of Ballard county who in recent years has become the beneficiary of many a column of newspaper notoriety, visited Paducah a day or two ago.

At the wagon yard where he quartered his team he mixed up with the motley crowd without being recognized. It was a rather strange coincidence that one of the young men present brought up the recent fight between the Shelbys and the Taylors.

"Ef I war them d—d Shelby fellers," he loudly proclaimed, "I'd leave the country as fast as I could go."

Young Shelby stepped up and seizing him by the arm quietly said, as his eyes blazed, "Don't you say anything about the Shelbys!"

The young fellow's color faded and he likely hasn't gotten over his fright yet. He will know Alf Shelby the next time he sees him, however.

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A well known traveling man, of Paducah, will on Christmas eve be married at Creal Springs to an erstwhile resident of North Fourth street. A coincidence about the marriage is that it will be just a year, on Christmas eve, since the gentleman's wife died.

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There is a certain immoral resort in Paducah that has for years and years flourished in one certain locality, and try hard as they may, the authorities have never yet been able to prove the character of the place in open court. The grand jury, like every other grand jury for the past two or three decades, will take up the case at this sitting, and it is said that some of the residents of the locality have determined to see the resort blotted out of existence, and will give sensational testimony, and facts that will insure conviction. One young married man is authority for the statement that it is astonishing to note the class of people who visit it. He lives near by and can see all who go in day time, and a great many who go at night. One week one young married man met another young married man's wife there, and a day or two afterwards his own wife met the other woman's husband there If the grand jury would get the names of some of those people who frequent such places, and summon a few to appear before it, everybody would soon become afraid to visit them and they would die out.

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There has been some complaint because the train which leaves here at 8 a. m. does not carry mail until Central City is reached. It might carry mail if there were any to carry. At 1 o'clock a. m. all the western mail is sent out on the "cannon-ball" From 1 o'clock until 8 o'clock a. m. there would be no mail with the possible exception of a few stray letters dropped into the postoffice at some unearthly hour of the night. There would likely be no letter thus dropped in once in a week. The mail carriers are all out delivering their mail at 8 o'clock in the morning, and have no opportunity to go all over the city and collect mail in time to get it off on that train. So the question is whether there would be any mail to carry out if the postal authorities should order mail carried on the train.

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The present grand jury is doing good and quick work, and has some good men in it. Some grand juries are slow, but this one is not. It is possible that the jail cases will be disposed of in a few days. A few terms ago it took the grand jury three weeks to indict the culprits in jail alone, and there were not many of them, either.

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The following letter has been received by Santa Claus, care of this office.

Paducah, Ky.,

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been thinking of you for a long time.

I wrote to you last year and you were so nice to send me all I asked for; now I will write to see if you will please send me a pretty dollie with blue eyes and a story book I will be satisfied and thank you so much for all you have given me.

YOUR LITTLE FRIEND.

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On Christmas day a young man of Harrison street and a young lady of East Court street will be married.

DRIFTWOOD

GATHERED ON THE LEVEE.

ARRIVALS.

John S. Hopkins	Evansville.
Ashland City	Danville
Geo. H. Cowling	Metropolis
Defender	Pittsburg

DEPARTURES.

Golden Rod	Cincinnati
Dick Fowler	Cairo.
City of Clarksville	E'town.
John S. Hopkins	Evansville
Geo. H. Cowling	Metropolis
Defender	New Orleans

NOTES.

Business rather good on the levee this morning.

All the packets were in and out on time today.

The gauge showed at 7 o'clock this forenoon 17.0, falling.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo this morning with a splendid trip.

The ways and dry docks continue to be busy, and working a full force of hands.

A bran new spankin smoke stack was erected on the tug Ida this morning.

Two new big check posts have been put in on the levee for the wharf boats to anchor to.

The big Buckeye State is due to pass down Saturday from Cincinnati for New Orleans.

The Jennie Gilchrist arrived out of the Tenessee yesterday afternoon with a tow of stave timber.

The Ashland City is due here this afternoon from Danville and leaves on her return tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The City of Clarksville arrived out of the Ohio last night with a big trip. She left on her return to E'town today at noon.

The repairs on the light house tender, Golden Rod, were completed last night, and she left for Tennessee river at 6 a. m.

Just sixteen years ago yesterday the big side-wheel steamer, Bostona, which passed up yesterday for Cincinnati, made her trial trip.

The Will J. Cummins is due here out of the Tennessee tonight or early tomorrow morning. She leaves on her return to Florence Saturday afternoon.

The H. W. Buttorff arrived out of the Cumberland river last night at 8 o'clock. She left for Nashville after transacting business here at 11 o'clock.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville this morning as of yore at 9 o'clock. She left on her return trip to Evansville the "Hoosier's pride" at 10 a. m.

Coal boats are beginning to arrive a plenty. The big broad horn Defender passed down this morning with twenty-three boats, two barges and three full flats in tow enroute to southern points.

The towboat John A. Wood arrived last night about 7 o'clock and tied up opposite the city to tighten a loose crank. She had a tow of coal consisting of 18 boats, 4 barges and 3 fuel flats, which she is en route south with.

The big Bostona arrived here from Cairo yesterday afternoon where she has been for several days receiving some repairs on her broken machinery. She passed up for Cincinnati after discharging and receiving some freight here.

The river is still falling at a very lively gait a here, a fall of about 9 inches last night. Although a rise is reported out of the Cumberland and a slight one is coming down the Ohio. This may make a rise of a few inches down on this end of the river, but it is feared that it will go back to the same old low water stage before many months.

A new set of chimneys have been ordered for the steamer Dick Fowler and the big Ida is also to have a new smoke stack. When the Dick Fowler rounded out for Cairo this morner with one and one-half stack it resembled somewhat like "One of her legs were longer than it really ought to be." Her friends will not know her when she has her new stacks up.

The coal king, Sam Brown, with his elegant big iron pleasure tug, Troubadour, arrived here from the upper Ohio river yesterday afternoon en route South. He will be joined at Memphis by a party of hunters from Pittsburg, and will spend several weeks hunting in the southern clime. The Troubadour is a magnificent big tug and is very fast. She is elegantly fitted up, both inside and out, and is a regular palatial steamer in every detail.

The merriest kind of sights can be seen up on the Leyhe's fleet in the way of industry, as there is a force of 75 men in the least including carpenters, painters and caulkers repairing joisting and caulking their many steamers and barges, getting them ready for the spring and summer campaign as it opens. Capt. Leyhe will have a couple of his steamers taken out on the ways here for some slight repairs and the big sidewheeler Spread Eagle will be the first to be taken out which will be by the latter part of this week. This big concern will also have several of their barges pulled out for an overhauling and when they leave here for St. Louis in the spring to enter into their many trades they will be in excellent condition and look just superb.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 11 a m and m. Rev C. M. Palmer, pastor.

Burks Chapel, 7th & Ohio, (Methodists.) Sunday school, 9 a m. Preaching 11 a m and 8 p m. Rev. E S Burks, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 8 p m. Rev. Geo. W. Dupee, pastor.

Seventh street Baptist Church.—Sunday school, 9 a m. Preaching, 11 a m and 9 p m. Rev W. S. Baker, pastor

St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

St. James A. M. E. church, 10th and Trimble streets, Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m., Rev. G. J. Stanford, pastor.

COLORED LODGES.

MASONIC.

Masonic Hall 224 Broadway, third floor.

Mt McGregor Lodge No 29—Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.

Mt Zion Lodge No 6—Meets every first Wednesday evening in each month.

Susannah Court No 2, Ladies—Meets every fourth Monday in each month.

Stone Square Lodge No 5—Meets every second Monday in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Odd Fellows' Hall, se cor 7th and Adams.

Household of Ruth, No 48—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Paducah Lodge No 1515—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Paducah Patriarchs No 79, G U O O F—Meets every second Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Past Grand Master's Council No 79—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall

Western Kentucky Lodge No 2831—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Pride Lodge No 1783—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in each month at hall over No 22 Broadway.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

St Paul Lodge No 65—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 131 Broadway.

Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, St ... No 32—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at 131 Broadway.

Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month at 131 Broadway.

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Ceremonial Temple, No. 1, meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45, meets first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

Queen Sarai Tabernacle No. 30, meets second and fourth monday nights in each month.

Madaline Tabernacle, No. 2, meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Lily of the West Tabernacle, No. 65, meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5 meet first Saturday afternoon in each month.

Star of Paducah Tent meets second Saturday p. m. in each month.

Lily of the West Tent meets third Saturday p. m. in each month.

Grand Army of the Republic meets second and fourth ...day nights in each month in U. K. T. hall over ...'s barber shop.

A WORD

From Old Man Pepperpod.

To the Readers of the Daily SUN.

There have been serious charges brought against our race by men who profess to be our friends. Others have been brought by men who make no pretention to a friendship for either religion or the negro. The negro has been charged with ignorance, immorality, indifference and disregard to the marriage bond; and professing a religion without morality. Some have even gone so far as to say that the negro is worse off today than he was in slavery; that freedom has been a curse instead of a blessing and liberty has become lawlessness. The moral and religious teachers of the people have been charged with a lack of the true conception of human duty and responsibility.

These are serious charges. But as one of the representatives of the people in all conditions of life, I deny the false and slanderous accusation against the virtue of our women and the manhood of our men and speak from personal knowledge of the moral and social condition of the people and affirm that the ideals of the leaders of the people are as high as the ideal life of their neighbors, and that their practical life is more in harmony with the ten commandments, the golden rule and the life of the Man of Sorrows and the humble Nazerene, than those who are bearing false witness against their neighbor without any personal knowledge of the charges alleged.

PEPPERPOD.

BETWEEN THE CARS.

Will Render Has a Thumb Cut Off.

Will Render, colored, of Louisville, a brakeman on the I. C. was brought in on No. 283 this morning with his right thumb cut off and taken to the railroad hospital. He was injured last night at Stephensburg, while coupling cars, and will soon be able to resume work.

NOTES.

Messrs. W. E. Owens, C. J. Anderson and E. Thomas, of Mayfield, Ky., came down yesterday and returned this morning.

Miss L. T. L. you had better keep your eye on Ed. He is visiting Paducah quite often nowadays. It would be well for you to draw the reins on him.

Miss Flora Dunlapt, of Paris, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Board, on Jackson street.

The item which appeared in this department yesterday stating that the concert would not commence until after services were over at the First Baptist was a mistake of the writer.

Mr. Wm. Ashford, of South Seventh, is very sick.

A parlor musical concert will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones tomorrow night. The folding doors will be opened at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of the churches.

The Knights and Daughters of Madeline Tabernacle No. 2, tendered Dr. R. L. Christie's guest a surprise reception last evening in the shape of a pound party. The following Knights and Daughters were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapp.

Mesdames Mollie Thomas, Bettie Caldwell, Bettie Holland, Mary Jenkins, W. M. Sales, Mamie Burks, A. M. Howell, ... Wilson, Rachel Davis, Clara Turley, Mesdames Emma Berry, Anna Dodds, Minna Jones, Annie Cunningham. Misses Katie Sales, Annie Tally, Cassie Johnson. Sirs George Anderson, L. Walker, R. Bass. Before they returned home Mrs. Christie extended her greatest gratitude toward the members.

A happy man is always a healthy one. It is impossible to be happy or cheerful or useful when one is suffering from a discomforting cold or a nasty little cough. It is wonderful that people will go on from day to day suffering from these distressing disorders when relief is so easily obtained. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey cures coughs and colds of all descriptions. It is swift and sure. Sold by all druggists.

CHRONIC DISCONTENT.

It Robs Life of Half the Good There Is In It.

It is trite to say that we miss half of the good of life by discontent with our surroundings. But, although trite, we pay so little attention to the truth of the statement that we still go on making the same error, and "look before and after and long for what is not."

Says Charles Baudelaire: "This life is a hospital where every patient is possessed with the desire to change his bed. This one would prefer to suffer before the stove, and that other thinks he would recover by the window."

The probabilities are that the malady of discontent would follow the so-called patient wherever he might be situated. He, like the heroine of Mrs. Whitney's Hitherto, is "always holding up his soul with a thorn in it." Or, if the prick is not in his soul, it is in his lot in life, and he makes himself and his friends miserable by expatiation upon it. Such a person is the most wearing companion in the world, for he makes a constant drain upon our sympathies. And the amusing part of it all is that when this present time over which he makes so much moan shall have become the past, he will then call it the "happy past," and heave a sigh at the thought that it cannot return. Thus he darkens all his pathway through life with foolish discontent, while "the beautiful around him lying" is unnoticed. An excellent cure for this disease of discontent is for a man severely and mercilessly to examine himself and ask why he should be particularly blessed above others, what especial virtue he possesses that should call down upon his head showers of blessings. If he is frank he will acknowledge that so deep-seated is his complaint that he would find some cause for grievance against such showers. For the person who recognizes his failing and is anxious to cure himself of it, a good practice is that of attempting to count the negative mercies—the immunities from pain, sorrow, illness and bereavement. He will be speedily overwhelmed, first, with a realization of his blessings, and next, if he be good for anything, with shame that he could ever have been discontented. Morbid unhappiness is a habit, and a wicked one, and all tendencies toward it should be rigorously checked from infancy to old age. Once let it take root, and it grows with fungus-like rapidity.—Harper's Bazar.

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Men's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, good size and quality, for 5c each

Men's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Women's hemstitched and embroidered linen cambric handkerchiefs at 25c. each.

Finer grade, daintiest embroidered and real lace handkerchiefs, from 50 cents to $15 00 each.

A Pair of Kid Gloves

Makes an acceptable Christmas present. This department is now at its best. Here are a few hints from the big stock.

Men's lined dog skin gloves at 50c the pair.

Misses' five hook kid gloves at $1 the pair.

The new green, ox-blood and other popular shades in ladies' stylish heavy stitched kid gloves at $1 00.

White, black and delicate shades in best kid gloves for $1.50 the pair.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Enough to gladden the hearts of all the little tots in town. The big display is attracting crowds of grown people as well as children. You can satisfy the little ones' craving at a small cost if you buy here. Just four items out of many:

Jointed dolls with pretty faces and curly hair for 10 cents.

Bisque headed, fancy dressed dolls for 25 cents.

Kid body, bisque head dolls that open and close their eyes for 32c.

Silky haired, jointed bodied, bisque headed, prettily dressed dolls for 49c each.

Handsome Dress Goods.

Just to encourage sensible gift-giving and to advertise our dress goods department at this season, we cut a generous slice from their cost from now until Christmas. Nothing nicer for a gift than a handsome dress for wife, mother, daughter and sister

Stylish silk and wool mixtures in checks, stripes and chamelion effects, for 49c the yard.

Best heavy black and navy blue cheviots and brocade mohairs, 50 inches wide, for 49c, the regular price is 75c the yard.

Exclusive novelties in handsome dress patterns at holiday prices.

Books.

No more appropriate gift than a book. We've bought a lot of them and they must be sold by Xmas eve. Books of all kinds to suit all sorts of tastes, all elegantly bound in silk vellum cloth. The works of authors of world-wide repute at the uniform price of 19c, never before offered for less than 25c.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

These pretty trifles are in great demand for gifts and we are selling them at prices to find ready purchasers, every piece bears the sterling stamp.

Shirt waist sets—studs, collar and cuff buttons for 49 c.

Pocket knives, best steel blades, for 49c and 69c.

Elaborately carved scissors, three sizes, for $1.49, $1.69 and $1 79.

Shoe Department.

In our shoe department you will find us abreast of the times with the style, quality and price. In our purchase for fall we have tried to combine, so far as practicable, handsome goods with quality and are therefore prepared to show you stylish footwear and quality combined.

We Offer

Child's kid or grain, 5 to 8, 50c.
Better one, same size, 69c.
Child's kid S L. tip, 8 to 11, 75c.
Misses Same 11½ to 2 $1.00.

KANGAROO CALF.

This is an elegant shoe for school use. 8½ to 11 at $1 00, and 11½ to 2 at $1.25.

LITTLE GENTS' LACE.

We show an extra good shoe, size 9½ to 13½, at $1 25.

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We have sold this shoe for ten years, and as evidence from service given in the past are good wearers. 8½ to 11, $1: 11 to 2, $1.25

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We are showing a line specially made for boys. H[illegible]y and serviceable.

Our general line is full of value, but mention as special bargains until closed—

$1.00 buys Ladies' Dongola Congress; former price, $2 75 to $4.

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$1.50 buys Man's extra heavy sole and tap Cheap at $2.

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LOCAL MENTION.

"A beautiful display of china" is what they all said, at the holiday opening yesterday at Noah's Ark.

Have you seen the toy sewing machine at Noah's Ark. Watch it in operation next Saturday.

A Big Crowd There.

The dance given last night at Elks Hall by the young men's German club was well attended, and was another gratifying success to the club.

Warning.

Mr. L. Trice and Mr. P. L. Noble are my only authorized representatives soliciting for flash light fotografs. All others claiming to represent my studio are imposters and frauds. W. G. McFadden.

Well Attended.

The supper and bazaar of the Luther League in the Milam building last night was well attended, and the proceeds were quite large. The affair was given for the benefit of the church.

20 Papers

for 5 cents, suitable for wrapping or to go under carpets, at this office.

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Sunday School Supper.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Rivers will give an oyster supper at the Christian church tomorrow night for the benefit of the church.

A beautiful display of holiday goods at Noah's Ark.

Removal.

We have removed our cleaning and dyeing establishment back to 329 South Third street, our old stand. We will be pleased to see our old friends and the patronage of all desiring first class work.

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Congressional Committee Called.

The Democratic Congressional committee has been called to meet on the 22d inst. by Chairman J. D. Mocquot. The meeting will be for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. W. P. Gatlin as State Central committeeman, and for any other business essential. Several gentleman are mentioned for the place, among whom are Sam Molloy, of Kuttawa, and Dr. J. R. Luten, of Fulton.

A Nice Christmas Present

Would be a trunk, valise, satchel, telescope, cuff-box or pocket-book; any of them would be appreciated by either your gentleman or lady friends and being something to keep, would be a lasting, long-to-be-remembered present. In giving us your patronage you are helping a home manufactory, keeping the money in the city, and favoring one who will appreciate same. We make a specialty of repairing old trunks and valises. Come to see us. C. J. Croal,

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A Popular Young Man.

Mr. Will Mather is now with John J. Bleich, and will be pleased to have his friends call. d10w1

Assignee's Sale.

Men's and boys' clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods, musical instruments, guns and pistols, will be closed out regardless of cost. No. 106 S. Second St. Cohen's stand. n20 tf J. V. Grief, Assignee.

Preached to a Good Crowd.

Editor W. S. Smith, of the Indiana department of the Christian Guide, preached to a good congregation at the Tenth Christian church last night.

There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. It is pleasantly sweet to the taste. Any child will take it and ask for more. Good druggists sell it. For sale by Oehlschlaeger & Walker.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Charles E. Curtis is in from a trip.

Col. T. J. Stahl. of "Pinbook," is in the city.

Mr. J. J. Helm, of Grayville, is at the Palmer.

Henry and Alonzo Hedges went to Fulton this afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Wesson, of Massac, was in the city today.

'Squire Nathan Frezor, of Elva, was in the city today.

Mr. Vincent McCain, of Sharpe, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. N. Leoaard returned to Eddyville this morning.

Col. Billy Parham went up to Princeton this morning.

Jack Randolph went down to Mayfield this afternoon.

Claim Agent Miller, of the Illinois Central, went to Chicago today.

Mr. A. J. Decker went up the I. C. railroad this morning on business.

Mr. E. W. Smith has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. A. N. Clark went over to Grantsburg and Cairo this afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Mocquot went to Louisville last night on professional business.

Mr. J. H. Gonzales, of Key West, the cigar man, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. L. H. Helfer, the well known miller of Lowes, Ky., was in the city today.

Messrs. W. J. Ray and J. C. Espie, of Kuttawa, are at the New Richmond.

Col. Gus G. Singleton went into upper Kentucky on a brief trip this morning.

Hon. Chas. Reed and daughter, Miss Emma, left this afternoon for St. Louis.

Mr. Dave Lagormarsino has taken charge of the office at the New Richmond in daytime.

Mr. R. R. Pickering, of the Pickerington Hotel, Princeton, is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. King and daughter returned to St. Louis this afternoon, after a visit to the Misses Gould.

Mr. W. T. Rolph, state agent for Dun's Agency, is in the city looking after the company's interests.

E. D. Thurman, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, is confined to his room with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Col. L. D. Husbands went down to Mayfield this afternoon to appear in the case of J. C. Tully against S. W. Cooley.

"The Man of the Iron Mask" troupe came in on the Dick Fowler from Cairo at 5 o'clock this morning. The boat laid over for it.

Mrs. Rosa Copeland and son arrived this afternoon from a visit up the I. C., and are guests of Mrs. George Harris. Mrs. Copeland is wife of Mr. Frank Copeland, editor of a Cartersville, Ill., paper.

IT WORKS.

The New I. C. Depot Plan Is So Far a Success.

The Illinois Central experiment with passenger trains seems to give satisfaction. The Sun yesterday noted the change that had been made in running the trains into the Union depot head first, instead of backing them.

The plan will be carried out only with the big ten-wheeleers, which cannot get around the Ninth street "Y." The other trains will back in as heretofore.

Christmas Day at Noah's Ark

Next Saturday Santa Claus will arrive at 2:15 and collect his mail in Santa Claus' mail box at Noah's Ark door. He will read his mail and will afterwards be seen in Noah's Ark window working in Wonderland on a Christmas tree.

Here is one of the letters received yesterday for Santa Claus:

Dear Sweet Santa Claus:—I want a shot gun, a fire engen, a little vilon, a maget lantern, a little heo, a little cart with a horse to it, a game pig in the pen, a big tin engin with a big bell on it, some blocks, a drum. Santa Claus, I havn't seen the other things down town, and some day I will write you all what I want; some candy and oranges, and a package of fire crackers. Goodbye.

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DEATH AT BENTON.

Mrs. J. W. Dycus Dies of Congestion.

Mrs. Bettie Dycus, wife of Jud J. W. Dycus, of Benton, died this morning of congestion of the bowels, after a several day's illness. She was surrounded by her family, and relatives from Murray.

The deceased was thirty years old, and she was daughter of Mr. Holland, of Murray.

The remains will probably be taken there for interment.

Club Meetings.

The Magazine Club is meeting with Miss Julia Scott this afternoon, at Eighth and Madison.

The Afternoon Cinque Club postponed its meeting until next week.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N., C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Brakeman John Hall was out this a. m. for the first time after a spell of pneumonia.

Firemen Frank Schraven is laying off with a swollen wrist. Bob Waynick is his substitute.

Mr. Fred Vent, a former clerk in in the freight office here, is now the night owl at Lexington.

Switchman W. A. Perry in charge with Beck and Frank Morthland make a rattling switch gang.

Engineer A. S. Clute takes a lay off this trip and Sam Lowe will tackle the 59 in his place.

W. E. Franklin, the car repairer who has been off so long with a splinter in his hand is at work again.

M. W. Edmondson a former employe at Jackson is in the city. It may be that "Bob" will come back to this city to reside.

Charlie, "Old Dad" Ritter, who has been ill at is home in Paris, Tenn., is reported out again and will catch his run at Memphis next trip.

Brakeman John Hall, Night Hostler John Sauerberg and Yardmaster Jack Morthland are still off duty on account of sickness, though all are reported better.

Shipments of livestock are getting to be quite numerous over this line. Nearly every freight train arriving has from two to four car loads. It is mostly Chicago bound.

Engineer Ben Rodgers went out on his run again this a. m. having pleasantly located his wife and himself at the residence of E. E. Wence in Lexington.

The father of Mr. C. G. Gathings the agent at Lexington died at his home in Prairie, Miss., yesterday. Mr. Gathings left yesterday to attend the obsequies.

The office of the master mechanic is a model of neatness and convenience now, all the work of Spence Castle since his return home and resumption of his duties.

The 122, with Duffey and Hicks as her artists, left on train 108. She ranks away up in "G," and climbs the big hills with a long string as easily as an antelope.

Inquiry failed to develop anything of interest relative to what was done at Nashville yesterday by the stockholders, other than what has appeared in the papers.

Joe Habacker is still on the 68, and says she is a regular "wind splitter." He turns her over to "Old Dad" when he gets back to Memphis and will grasp the Johnson bar on the 307, his regular steed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Coombs, of Bowling Green, arrived last night on a visit to their daughters, the wives of Brakemen Frank Hogwood and Will Lewis, and will stay until after the holidays.

"Aunt Maria," the wife of Bob Dobey a former employe has been quite sick for several weeks but is better today. Many of the railroad people will be glad when "Aunt Maria" recovers for they miss her nicely laundried garments.

Born to the wife of Brakeman Wm Lewis at 8 o'clock this morning, a fine boy baby. Mr. Lewis was out on his train, but the advent of the little stranger was wired him and he is looked for on the next train. Fortunately Mrs. Lewis' parents arrived last night.

The pay car will roll in at the usual hour this afternoon. Conductor Tucker and Engineer Rhea always take a great delight in not disappointing the boys, and bring the treasury car in on the dot. Mr. Glenn, the popular paymaster, is as clever as they, and deals out the Rhino as fast as a circus ticket seller can gather in the coins from the small boy and appreciative coon.

Mr. W. E. King and bride, nee Miss Sallie Wear, of Murray, came in on Conductor Fulton's train this morning. "Billie" looked as happy as a caged bird set free. The Misses Clover, Myrtle and Madge, who went up yesterday to attend the nuptials, returned with them. After today Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home at the residence of Wm. Kane on South Fourth street.

FRANCIS MILLIGEN.

May Get Out of the Penitentiary Soon.

Attorney Oscar Kahn went up to Eddyville on business. Mr. Kahn is Francis Milligen's lawyer, and at this term of the court now in session at Eddyville will attempt to have Milligen liberated on the plea of insanity by a writ of habeas corpus.

Milligen was sent up for life for wife murder, and escaped hanging only on account of his mental condition. He is subject to epileptic fits, and all the prison officials know that he is insane. Mr. Kahn has for some time contemplated getting out a writ, and will now likely lose no time in doing it.

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MARRIAGES.

A Couple From Lyon County Tied Up

Judge Thomas Adjourned Court The Smally-Ross Wedding.

Miss Lange Ladd and Mr. C. F. Johnson, of Lyon county, entered the county court room yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and found court in session.

Love laughs at such trivial obstacles as these, however, and as the young people desired to be married, County Judge Thomas readily obliged them by adjourning his court until the knot could be tied.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Smalley to Miss Jennie E. Ross took place at 8:30 o'clock last night at the residence of the bride's father.

IS A TRAMP PRINTER.

Charles La Blanche Has Concussion of the Brain.

Charles La Blanche is the name of the man mentioned in the Sun of yesterday as having been badly hurt at the Victoria Mills. La Blanche did not regain consciousness until last night, and then gave his name to City Physician Troutman. His home is in Galveston, Tex., and he is a tramp printer.

Failing to secure work when he came here several days ago, he went to Terrell Bros.' stable and was permitted to sleep there. Yesterday afternoon he was sent to the dogwood factory after a load of saw dust, accompanied by a darkey.

In some inexplicable manner the tramway, a car used for dumping saw dust that runs on a track, struck them both on the head. It did not injure the colored man, but La Blanche is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Birchett, keeper of the City hospital, reports this morning that La Blanche is much better, and not badly hurt.

AN OBSTREPEROUS MULE.

Wanted to Lay Down, and Do Everything Else But Go.

Some people think that a mule and a darkey were not made to go together.

Rufus Brunsion, a well known colored express driver, had a new mule down at the market this morning.

A gentleman came along, offered him 15 cents to carry a side of pork up Fourth street, and hoisted the meat into the wagon. But the mule wouldn't budge. Rufus attempted to lead him, and then tried beating him, but not one inch would he move. Finally all the express drivers, reinforced by half a dozen bystanders, got behind the wagon and pushed, but the mule overcame all opposion by lying down.

The man in disgust seized his meat and transferred it into another wagon.

Rufus saw an honest living slipping from his grasp, and casting askance a resentful glance at a policeman, he soliloquised:

"Dat mule am sho' got sense. Ef he'd try dis racket down on any ob dem back streets, I'd beat him to deaf. He sees dat p'liceman ober dar, an' kno's I aint got no right ter beat him."

Another man came along at this juncture and wanted a load hauled.

"Fo' God, boss, I kant do nuffin wid dis mule," replied the driver. "I kant do nuffin wid 'im."

Dr. Frank Lang came to the rescue then, and telling Rvfus to get into the wagon, sprinkled a little "dediki" on the festive beast's carcass. He moved, and up to 10 o'clock neither the wagon, horse nor driver had been found.

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